Social and

The annual report of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, shows that the chapter, organized January 23, 1896, has on its roll 58 active and thirty honorary members, with the following officers Mrs. N. V. Handolph, president, Mrs. Walter Christian, first vice-president; Mrs. B. A. Blenner, recording secretary; Miss Sallie Deane, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles Bolling, treasurer.

The year just passed has been one of great prosperity, and we may all feel just pride in what has been already accomplished, and renew our efforts to still more ambitious achievements in the future. Twenty new active and three honorary members have been added since the last annual meeting.

Active Members-Miss Mabel Diggs, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Miss Sarah Rutherford, Miss Helen L. Fisher, Mrs. Estelle Reyrolds, Mrs. Gorgia Gardner Hughes, Mrs. Christie Poppenheim Miller, Mrs. Alice MacGill D. Ogden, Mrs. John F. Saville, Mrs. J. William Jones, Mrs. Mary Middleton Jervey, Mrs. Isabelle C. Cannon, Mrs. Janie Hughes Wilson, Miss Frances Diggs, Miss Emmal T. Fisher, Mrs. D. A. Francis, Mrs. Minnie Drewy Bertrand, Miss Male Shinberger, Mrs. A. Jeff Nelson, Miss Manie Tabb Lightfoot, Honorary Members-Mrs. Katherine Marie Brockenbrough, Mrs. Cornella C. Mrs. Kate Jones was transferred to the Charletsville Chapter, and Mrs. Allee T. Parrish to the Portsmouth Chapter. Mrs. R. A. Courtney.

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winced the keenest appreciation for these crosses.

The magnificent results of the Confederal Bazaar, held in the spring of 1893, showed \$15,000\$ made for the monument showed \$15,000\$ made for the monument and \$3,000\$ has been of Confederate calendars, \$1,000\$ has been of Confederate Con

ment.
During the past year the First Virginia Division and the Grand Division have united under the name of the Virginia Division, and it is hoped that in this union of name at the well as union of purpose even greater success may be achieved in Virginia, as well as in the Richmond Chapter B. A. BLENNER,
Mrs. B. BLENNER,
Recording Secretary.

Kappa Delta Fraternity.

Kappa Detta Fraterity.

The first annual convention of the Kappa Delta Fraterity will be held to-day in the Jefferson Hotel, most of the fraternity members having arrived at the Jefferson last evening.

The members of the fraternity, among whom will be representatives from the different chapters, will be composed of women students in the Southern and Eastern colleges and schools, the Kappa Delta being one of the most popular fraternities for women in the country.

The fraternity banquet will be given to-morrow evening in the Jefferson.

Board Meeting.

An important Chimborazo Hospital board meeting will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Massle No. 2721 East Broad Street. Business of great importance will be brught before the board, and it is especially desired that every member shall be present.

ent.
The Forget-me-not Circle, of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock for the transaction of urgent business. Members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Ward branch of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will give an Easter-egg hunt to-morrow at noon in No. 14 West Main Street.

Candy and lemonade will be offered for sale, and a fee of ten cents will admit little people, who will be cordially welcomed by the charming young ladies who make up this especial branch of the euxiliary. comed by this earwho make up this earauxiliary.

Personal Mention.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Putnam, children and maid, of New York, will arrive this afternoon to be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, at the Executive Mansion. They will accompany the Governor's party to the launching of the Virginia at Newport News next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaster, of Cleveland. Ohio, with their son and daughter, are spending a week at Murphy's Harel.
Mr. and Mrs. Jaster. attended the bankers' convention, which met in Richmond a year or more ago, and made many friends here then, who are pleased to see them again. They took luncheon with Mrs. R. T. Hunter, at No. 215 East Franklin Street, on Wednesday, and renewed their acquaintance with her house-bold. hold.

Mrs. John L. Eubank, who has been spending the week with Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, left yesterday for the University of Virginia, where she will remain until after the Easter week festivities.

Mr. Walbert Smith, of this city, was best man at the wedding of Miss Daisy Schoolfield to Mr. Archibald Dickinson Keen, celebrated in Danville Wednesday night,

Mr. E. B. Sydnor will go to Orange for the Easter hunt early in Easter week.

The silver to which was to have been given in the home of Mrs. Huel Walker, of Fairmount, last night has been postponed until Friday night of next week.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mrs. Joseph Hunter, of Baltimore for the marriage reception of her daughter, Miss Jessie Slingluff, to Mr. John L. de Treville, well known and very popular in Richmond social and business circles.

The geremony will be performed April

business circles.

The ceremony will be performed April 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the "Beech Hill," Walbrook, Baltimore.

Miss Slinglun visited friends in Richmond last whiter and will be gladly welcomed by society when she comes to make her home here as Mr. de Treville's bride. . . .

The young ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will hold their second sale of stocks and fancy articles in the home of the Misses Werth. No. 313 East Main Street, Saturday from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., and in the attention of the same day from 4 to 7 octock.

The young ladies will be very glad to see their friends.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard are at the Waldorf Hotel, New York.

New York.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett, of New York, will

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.-Prof. Charles Eliot

TO VICTIS.

By WILLIAM WETMORE STORY.

William Weimore Story was born in Salem, Mass., on the 12th of February, 1818, and died at Valombrosa, near Florence, Italy, on the 7th of Outober, 1895. He was a son of Justice Joseph Story, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was a graduate of Hard Mr. Story practiced law for a few years and was the author of several unite of Hard Mr. Story practiced law for a few years and was the author of several volumes of law books, but in 1848 he abundoned his profession, moved to Rome and devoiced himself to sculpture, in which art he gained a leading position. His first book yellow the several presence in 1847, and this was followed by numerous volumes of poeiry, fiedion and essuys. Among his poems "Cleopatra" is perhaps the bost known.

The hymn of the conquered, who fell in the Battle of Life,—
The hymn of the wounded, the beaten, who died overwhelmed in the strife;
Not the jubilant song of the victors, for whom the resounding acclaim
of nations was lifted in chorus, whose brows were the chaplet of fame,
But the hymn of the low and the humble, the weary, the broken in heart,
Whos strove and who failed, acting bravely a silent and desperate part;
Whose youth bore no flower on its branches, whose hopes burned in ashes awa.
From whose hands slipned the prize they had grassed at, who stood at the From whose hands slipped the prize they had grasped at, who stood at the

dying of day the wreck of their life all around them, unpitied, unhe With Death swooping down o'er their failure, and all but their faith overthrown

While the voice of the world shouts its chorus,—Its pacan for those who

Glad banners are waving, hands clapping, and hurrying feet
Thronging after the laurel-crowned victors, I stand on the field of defeat,
In the shadow, with those who have fallen, and wounded, and dying, and there
Chant a requiem low, place my hand on their pain-knotted brows, breathe a

prayer,

Hold the hand that is helpless, and whisper, "They only the victory win,

Who have fought the good fight, and have vanquished the demon that tempts

Who have held to their faith unseduced by the prize that the world holds

Who have dared for a high cause to suffer, resist, fight,-if need be,

Speak, History! who are Life's victors? Unroll thy long annals, and say, Are they those whom the world called the victors—who won the success of a day? The martyrs, or Nero? The Spartans, who fell at Thermopylae's tryst,

Hy Thory

Major A. S. Lanier's friends are all congratulating him over the fact of his nstallation in office to-day.

VIRGINIA AT ST. LOUIS.

The State's Exhibit to be Highly Creditable One.

The shipment of the Virginia exhibit to the St. Louis World's Fair is not yet com-plete. It will be necessary to occupy the quarters on Governor Street for a week or more yet. Seven carloads have been

or more yet. Seven carloads have been shipped, one more is being prepared for shippent in this city, and still another will be shipped from Big Stone Gap. Altogether the exhibit will be one of the best representatives of a State's resources of world's expositions. Considering the appropriation available, no other State's showing will compare with that made by old Virginia.

Commissioners Baker and Kolner are still in the city, and will not go out to St. Louis until the opening of the expositions at the end of the month. Assistant Superintendent Stone is also in the city, superintending the shipping of the last of the exhibit. Superintendent George E. Murrell and his assistant, Miss Morcer, are in the world's fair city now. The installation of the State exhibit is already in progress.

In progress.

The statue of Pocahontas, designed by Artist W. Shopherd, is going to be a work of art. The life-size effigy of the Indian princess is to be covered with Virginia tobacca, and will surmount the exhibit of this great product of the State.

IN CITY HALL COURTS.

To Argue Motion for New Trial

in Busby Case April 22d.

Judge John H. Ingram, of the Law and
Equity Court, yesterday fixed April 22d as
the date for hearing argument on a motion to set aside the verdict in the Busby
conspiracy suit as contrary to law and
evidence.

conspiracy suit as contrary to law and evidence.

Motion for judgment was filed in the Law and Equity Court by the National Biscuit Company against L. E. Williams & Co. for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{Corp.}\text{The National Biscuit Company against L. E. Williams & Co. for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{The National Biscuit Company against H. M. James, for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{Signature}\text{The National Biscuit Company against Edgar S. Freeman, for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{Signature}\text{The City Clored Court Judgment for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{Signature}\text{The City Clored Court Judgment for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{Signature}\text{The City Clored Court Judgment for \$\foatstyle{4}\text{Signature}\text{The City Clored Company was suspended for thirty days.} In the case of the Commonwealth (suing fox the Cohoke Woodenware Manufacture)

spend Easter in Richmond with friends, who were delighted to see him again. ing Company) against R. W. Coffee, etc., the plaintiff was non-suited. the plaintiff was non-suited.

The Chancery and Hustings Courts both adjourned for the term. The April term of the former will begin on Monday, and that of the latter on Thursday.

Very Quick Payment.

Union Council, Royal Arcanum, of which F. L. Butler is regent, F. R. Butler secretary, and John Sioan treasurer, yesterday paid to Mrs. James E. Puller \$1,000, being the amount of her husband's policy. The payment was in record time, being in eight days from the time the papers were forwarded.

Bridge Over the Cumberland. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The Senate to-day passed bills authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River at Carthage, Tenn., and providing for a survey of the Great Pee Dee River, in South Carolina.

Easter **Plants**

We Have the Finest

Easter Lilies, Azelias, Hydrageas, Lllacs, Pans of Kyacinths, Tulips, Jonquils, **Red Rambler Rose**

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CHARGES OF FRAUD

Senators Declare Each Other Telling Things Untrue-The Land Bill Lobby.

WASTEFUL EXTRAVAGANCE

Mr. McCreary Says Present Administration for This Beats All Others.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31 .- The ttention of the Senate was divided tothe desert land, the timber and stone nd the homestead commutation laws and and the homestead commutation laws and the postoffice appropriation bill. The repeal bill was taken up only for the purpose of discussion, and Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, was the principal speaker. He contested the position taken by Mr. Gibson that there have been great frauds in the administration of the land laws in the West. He declared that there is a lobby in Washington in the electrest of the receal bill, and engaged in a sharp ach characterized the statement of the

each characterized the statement of the other as untrue.

The general debate on the postoffice bill was confined largely to a speech by Mr. McCreary and interruptions by Republican senators.

Mr. McCreary charged in the main that the policy of an early adjournment of Congress had been adopted in order to avoid legislation not desired by the Republican leaders.

Mr. McCreary said conditions in the Postoffice Department warranted an investigation.

vestigation.
"It has been a strange spectacle," said
Mr. McCreary, "when members of the
House of Representatives who have de-

House of Representatives who have demanded an investigation and reform have been compelled to abandon that request and themselves have had to go before an investigation committee."

MUCH ENTRAVAGANCE.

"The policy of the Republican party in regard to immigration and statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma was severely criticised by Mr. McCreary, who said Republican pledges had been broken. The reasons, said Mr. McCreary, are that the Republicans are getting ignorant foreign votes and fear they will not get the votes of the new States if they are admitted.

Mr. McCreary declared that there had

admitted.

Mr. McCreary declared that there had been more wasteful extravagance during the past two administrations and especially under the present administration than ever before.

Mr. Dolliver spoke of the charges of corruption, which the Democrats were making. All these, he said, had been founded on Mr. Bristow's report, and this, he regarded as a great tribute to the integrity of the department. He did not consider it one of the functions of Corgress to take charge of the interior affairs of the departments.

Mr. Money said that the heading of the report "Charges Concorning Members of the Congress," was a distinct charge, and asked Mr. Dolliver who was responsible for it. Mr. Money said that he had nade every effort at the department.

rade every effort at the department to scertain the responsibility for the head

Mr. Dolliver replied that he could not give the information desired, but said he had been informed that the heading had been traced to a proofreader in the government printing office.

Mr. Money, thought it was absurd to charge the line to a printer and traced all the charges in the public press to this headline. He did not consider it malicious, he said, but he did consider that it was coolly mendacious, and that it had been used for the purpose of diverting attention from the charges against the department to Congress.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

SOLEMN SERVICES OF GOOD FRIDAY

son of the ecclesiastical rear, will be observed to-day in all the Catholic and

passion. The second, a high baritone, will chant the narrative. The third, a tenor, will take the part of the rabble. The three priests, who took the successive parts in previous years, were respectively, for: Edward Tearney, of Falls Church; Rev. C. E. Donahee, of Martinsburg, and Rev. Joseph Magri, of this city. The celebrant of the mass will be the Very Rev. J. J. Bowler.

At 3 o'clock this afternon, the time of the death of Christ upon the cross, the stations will take place. To-night the tenebrae, which was rendered last night, will be sung again with different Psalms.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Matters of Interest in Connection With Local Lines.

tion With Local Lines.

Captain R. T. Adams, excursion manager for the Norfolk and Western Railway, is in Farmville arranging for the Easter excursion from that city to Richmond. A large crowd is expected on this train. Another excursion will reach this city Monday from Norfolk and intermediate points along the line.

A large excursion will be operated from this city to Washing; in Monday, and as usual on these holiday excursions a large crowd will go. Many prospective bridai couples will take advantage of this trip to reach the matrimonial Mecca.

crowd will go. Many prospective or occupies will take advantage of this trip to reach the matrimonial Mecca.

The Main Street Rallroad Department Young Men's Christian Association will give a social and entertainment this evening at the rooms of the Association. Rallroad men their families and friends are invited. The entertainment is free. A programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations has been made up. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has reduced the fares on the Richmond and Petersburg line. One fare to Petersburg, including transfer at destination, is to be 35 instead of 35 cents after Sunday morning. The fare to Centralia will be 15 cents instead of 20; to Chester 20 instead of 25. These rates apply only to tickets bought at terminal offices. The round trip fare will be sixty cents. Round trip tickets can be purchased only in Manchester and Petersburg.

Solicitating Freight Agent Barker, of

chased only in Manchester and Powersell Countries of the Southern Railway, will leave to-day for Atlanta. Ga., where he will be located hereafter as commercial agent of the same line. His successor has not been announced yet.

General Passonger Agent H. W. Fuller is expected in the city to-day on business connected with the road.

Bears the Signature Clar H. Flutchers THE PAPERS FOR MATCH ARE NOW SIGNED Papers of agreement were signed yes-terday afternoon by M. J. Dwyer and Martin Muldoon for a wrestling match.

three siyles, to take place at the Casine on next Thursday night, April 7th, This match will be unique, in that it will be the first of the kind ever given in Richmond, and one in which both men will be seen at their best. It will give Richmonders an insight into all of the famous styles of wrestling—Greco-Roman, catch-as-catch-can and Gornish.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Judge Witt Allows Until Monday for Preparation of Papers. day for Preparation of Papers.

Theron H. Brown, the defaulting cashier of the Life Insurance Compalny of Virginia, who was given one year in the pententiary by a jury of the Hustings Court for his crime, was not sentenced by Judge Witt vesteriary, His Honor having allowed Brown's counsel, Mr. Meredith, until Monday to prepare his petition to the Governor for a commutation of sentence to Jail punishment.

The papers will likely be presented to His Excellency either to-day of to-morrow. It is said that a great many prominent citizens will join in asking that the Governor interfere in the case.

THE CRYSTALS WIN THE BOWLING MATCH

In the bowling contest last night on the alleys of the Athletic Club, the Crys-tal team won two of the three murches. The game was for the champleaship of Richmond, but at the conclusion of the Richmond, but at the conclusion third game Cooke's team challeng winner, and they will have to play them after their return from Washington

ohia Athletics, who meet Princeton lay on the base-ball field, to bow!

Marble Pottrait Bust.

Mrs. P. B. Winston, of Hanover Courthouse, has just received from Florence,
Italy, a marble portrait bust of her decoased husband. The bust is life-size
and whitest marble. The piece of sculpture passed through the custom house in
this city yesterday and will in a day or
two reach its destination.

Mr. Winston was a well known Hanoverian, who removed to Minneapolis and
was very successful in business there. He
died a low years 250.

Six-Year-Old Blacksmith.

A Pana, Ill., special says:
William Benderoth, of Assumption, Ill.,
slx years old, who had been a proficient
blacksmith from his fifth birthday, died to-day.

He was able to shoe horses and do all other work connected with his trade. His father is an alderman.

High Officers Retired. (By Associated Press.)

BELGRADE, SERVIA, March 31.-A
royal decree issued to-day retires twelve
of the higher army officers.

CAPT. LAMB IS FOR JUDGE A.B. PARKER

Congressman John Lamb, of this district, is strongly in favor of the nomination of Juage Alton B. Parker, of New York, for President, and his new private secretary, Mr. H. M. Tyler, is not now connected with the local Hearst citth.

now connected with the local Hearst club.

These two facts were emphasized yesterday after the publication in this paper which announced the appointment of Mr. Tyler as Captain Lamb's accretary, and stated that he was an officer of the local Hearst club.

The article said it was not known if the appointment had any broader significance than was shown on its face, and in referring to the publication Captain Lamb wired the following last night:

"No broader significance in Mr. Tyler's appointment than that he attend strictly to the exacting duties of the position. I did not know that he belonged to a club when appointed, nor did I ask who he preferred for any office. Those who read know that I am for Judge Parker."

Mr. Tyler stated last night that he was not now connected with any Hearst club, having withdrawn before his appointment.

AFTER GOVERNOR, JUDGE AND JURY

week uses as his caption, "The Plague of the Chicken-Heart," and thereunder delivers himself of certain weighty obof the Chicken-Heart, and thereumond delivers himself of certain weighty observations on certain matters now before the people. He commends Governor Montague for the way he upheld the law at Roanoke, but attacks him violently for his respite to Kennedy, who aftery descaped. A brief except from the long article is as follows:

We sadly need the addition of a new petition to the prayer book. After "From lighting and tempest; from plague, pestilence and famine; from battle and murder and from sudden death," we need to add: From silly women and sickly preachers and sentimental governors, and chicken-hearted judges and juries, good Lord deliver us.

We have come to the age of the chickenheart. We are in the trying times when a prisoner at the bar sheeding a few dasy dear loss upon a helpless people than to turn one over to the merted acquaintance of the executioner.

We have now an illustration of the working

When we would rather turn twenty nurearest loose upon a helpiess people than to turn ong over to the merical acquaintance of the executioner.

In the merical acquaintance of the executioner.

In the spirit of soft and sentimental dealings of this spirit of soft and sentimental dealings with oriminals. A few weeks ago a horrible orime was committed in one of our cities. The Governor of the State called out the militia, and there was a grand rush of troops from place to place, trains bristling with hisyonets, rushing with lightning speed nither and your dereto protect the will be dealer for any order to protect the will be dealer for any order to protect the will be dealer for any order to protect the will be dealer for any order to protect the will be dealer for any order to protect the will be dealer for any order to grant the strong right hand under the dignity of the law in one direction, with his weak left hand he was weakening and breaking down the dignity of the Sate, and the strong right hand under the dignity of the Sate, after a linear the first of the same law in another. In a certain country of the Sate, after a linear trained train, killed the engineer authority, was a murderer condefined to death. He had wrecked a railroad train, killed the had been given the rights and ample time had been given the rights and commit crime and escape the penalty thereof. There is an army of actual murderers abroad in this land his very day, due, for the most part, to the silly sentimentality of judges, juries and governors.

AUNCHING BATTLESHIP "VIRGINIA"

AUNCHING BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA NEWPORT NEWS, VA., APRIL 5TH, SPECIAL EXCURSIONS VIA C. & O. RAILWAY, \$1.50 ROUND TRIP. For the launching of the Virginia at Newport News, the Chesapeake and Ohio Newport News, the Chesapeake and Onlo will have special excursion trains to leave Richmond 8:15 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M. and 9:45 A. M. Returning, leave Newport News 4 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5 P. M. and 6:30 P. M., train starting from Old Point at 6 P. M. Rate \$1.50 round trip.

Launching 1 P. M.

Do not miss this opportunity to witness the launching of Virginia's namesake.



WORKING FOR A VEXING

Maynard Will Not Rest Until Virginia Legislative Commission He Gets Three

PROMOTION FOR

Will be Given Place on Commitee of Banking and Currency.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.-Representative Maynard is not inclined to believe that the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions has agreed upon two million dollars as the sum to be appropriated to aid the Jamestown Exposition. He does not think the committee has agreed upon any specific amount, but he is very hopeful of the outcome of their deliberations.

"I shall not be satisfied with any amount less than the three millions for which we asked," he said to-day. "While we would, of course, be glad to receive an appropriation of two millions, we do not think that an exposition commensurate with the importance of the event in American history which it is proposed American listry when he is proposed to commemorate could be held if the appropriation given us amounted to only two millions, and if the committee should recommend that sum I should endeavor to have the House increase it to three millions. But, as I said, the committee has not agreed upon two millions as the sum to be appropriated, and will not agree for some days when the bill will be reported. I expect the bill to come from the committee one day next week."

UNVERTIFIED REPORT.

The report that the committee has about agreed upon two millions as the sum to be voted the exposition has never been verified as stated in this correspondence at the time it was published, but there is believed to be no doubt these. that a fairly good appropriation will be recommended, whether the three millions provided for in the original bill be

cised for fallure to obtain appropria-tions for the improvement of Norfolk harbor, the criticism being based upon the fact that appropriations have been made this year for improvement of rivers and harbors elsewhere, while nothing has been done for Norfelk. There have been no appropriations made for work of this

no appropriations made for work of this character this year, except such as was provided for in the river and harbor bill which passed the House and Senate three years ago.

Bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors recommend the expenditure of certain sums for certain rivers, and the Committee on Appropriations reports bills which provide the money for the work. These bills are not reported and passed until the department is about ready to begin the work of improvement. The bills which have passed this year making appropriations for the improvement of certain waterways were all called for in the last river and harbor bill which got through Congress.

VALUED THESE HARBORS.

Mr. Maynard calls attention to the fact

bill which got through Congress.

VALUED THESE HARBORS.

Mr. Maynard calls attention to the fact that the last bill for the improvement of rivers and harbors provided for the expenditure of about \$50,000 for the improvement of the harbor at Norfolk and Newport News. He does not think there has been any failure on the part of the government to recognize the importance of Hampion Roads, and he said to-day he was sure that when another river and harbor bill gets through Congress, Norfolk, Newport News and other Virginia harbors will be taken care of.

Representative Glass is about to receive a distinct promotion in the way of a committee assignment. He has been selected by Representative Williams, the Democratic leader of the House, for the vacancy on the Committee on Banking and Currency, caused by the death of Representative Thompson, of Alabama This is one of the most important committees of the House, and Mr. Glass is glad to give up his place on the Committee on Public Lands in exchange for one on the Banking and Currency Committee, He is also a member of the Committee Department.

There is going to be a great fight in

tee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.

There is going to be a great fight in the Conference Committee on the provision in the postoffice appropriation bill which provides that rural carriers may act as agents for newspapers and pertodicals, and may do an express business for hire. The House refused after long debate to allow this feature to be enseted in the bill, but the Senate very promptly put it in, and also agreed to the House provision which increased the salary of the rural carrier from \$50 a month to \$80 a month. It is said that there has been much trouble caused in some section because of the carriers acting as those because of the carriers acting as the said of the s been much trouble caused in some sections because of the carriers acting as agents for certain publications and discriminating against certain others. Some of the larger papers of the country opposed the feature when it was up in the House, but many papers of the West fought for it. The House refused to allow the carriers to act as agents for publications or expressmen, but the Senate yielded, and now the fight will have to be finished in the Committee of Conference from the two houses.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.

Mr. Henry Fairfax, member of the Vir-

ato yielded, and now the light with the to be finished in the Committee of Conference from the two houses.

ATENDED THE FUNERAL.

Mr. Henry Fairfax, member of the Virginia Corporation Commission, and Lieu tenant-Governor. Williard were at the Pennsylvania Station that man warrent on the pennsylvania Station that man warrent of the first of the funeral of General William II. Payne, hey went down on the funeral train, which was in the station when the train from Richmond arrived. "I have been annoyed at reports that I had sold my farm at Alde, in Loudout county." Saids Mr. Fairfax, for the remove the county, and the pennsylvania Station of the first of the pennsylvania Station of the first of the first of the pennsylvania Station of the pennsylvania

Wilmington's Postmaster. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 31.—The
Senate to-day confirmed the nomination
of Thomas E. Wallace as postmaster at
Wilmington, N. C.

BIGGER SUM QUESTION

Believes Conference With Marylanders Successful.

GLASS TO OFFER CERTAIN BILLS

These Will Make Harmonious Living Hereafter Possible to Both States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK. VA., March 31.—The Virginia Legislative Oyster Commission and friends, who went to Annapolis some days ago to confer with a similar commission from the Legislature of Mary. land, with a view to the adoption of joint laws governing the oyster industry on the Potomac River, which partially divides the two States, returned to Norrolk this morning on the Virginia pilot boat Relief.

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are very much gratified at their success in securing the greatly needed agree-ment between the two States regarding

The Maryland commission met the Virginia commission Tuesday and Wednesday, and agreed upon bills which, when concurred in by the Legislatures of the two States, will put an end to the vexed question. The essential points are:

1. Making the season for taking oysters from the waters in Chesapeake Baybegin October 1st and end March 15th.

2. The authorities of either State to pursue violators of the law into the waters of the other State, capture and bring them to trial.

3. Fixing the size of cysters at two and a half inches, hinge to mouth, instead of three inches.

4. Making compulsory the seizure and confiscation of vessels engaged in violating the cyster laws.

lating the oyster laws.

It is understood from the members of the commission who made the trip that the Maryland Legislature will undertake to pass the bill as outlined above during the day. The session ends Monday night.

This Beats Ann.

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Now that Ann's age has been discovered, the mathematicians are calling upon the newspapers for something else upon which they can try their wits. The Henry Republican, in response to this demand, offers this:

"Five men—A, B, C, D, and E—meet, each of whom owed the other \$5. They only had \$1 aplece.
"A, who was a "Napoleon of Finance," after some thought said be could fix it all right, so he told each one of the four to give him his dollar. He put them in with the one he had, and handed the \$5 to B, and took his receipt, who then paid D, and D paid E, who then handed the \$5 to A, taking his receipt, the second of the second.

"Does it not appear that each man is Does it not appear that each min is is inhead in the game, except A, who has not only paid his \$5 debt with \$1, but has the \$5 in cash?
"Who, if any one, is the loser in this transaction?"

BASE-BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON

The Philadelphia Athletics and the Princeton Tigers to

Cross Bats.

prevented the game, scheduled for Montreal and Philadelphia yesterday after-noon, but all indications point to fine grounds for this afternoon's game be-tween Princeton University and Philadel-

Both teams are here, and both are in Both teams are here, and both are in fine shape. The Philadelphia boys are at Murphy's, and the Princeton team is at the Jeiferson.

Last night crowds of the old admirers of Seybold and Pickering went to Murphy's to shake hands with them, and the favorites received a hearty welcoms. Waddell, the Crosses and all the big fellows were kept busy "telling about it"

Powers, catcher; Waddell, pitcher.
The Montreal boys are getting limbered up. They will put in some practice work this morning.
To-morrow afternoon Richmond Col-

lege and Lehigh University will meet at Broad Street Park.

Read to-day's WANT AD, page, it will

save you money. Everything for everybody is advertised

in to-day's T. D. WANT AD, page.

a dencious and neathful dessert. Pre-pared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Rasp-berry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.